

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education

(Deemed-to-be-University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

Donthanapally, Sankarapalli Road, Hyderabad.

Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Academic Council held on December 21, 2018 in which the following were present:

Part – A

(Statutory Items)

26.01 The 26th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on December 21, 2018 in which the following were present:

1. Dr. J Mahender Reddy – Vice Chancellor, Chairman
2. Dr. P Srikrishna Deva Rao
3. Dr. V Bhanoji Rao
4. Dr. S Vijayalakshmi, Registrar, Ex-officio
5. Dr. S Venkata Sessaiah
6. Dr. M Srinivasa Reddy
7. Dr. A V Narsimha Rao
8. Dr. C S Shylajan
9. Dr. K S Venu Gopal Rao
10. Dr. T Koti Reddy
11. Dr. M Sitamma
12. Dr. B Brahmaiah
13. Dr. Samyadip Chakraborty
14. Dr. Debapratim Purkayastha
15. Dr. L Shridharan
16. Dr. A K Rao
17. Dr. V N Reddy
18. Dr. Pratap Reddy K
19. Prof. C Anita
20. Dr. S Srinivas Rau
21. Dr. C H Rajesh
22. Dr. R Balamurali
23. T S R K Rao

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Invitees:

1. Dr. M Bhaskar Rao
2. Dr. P N Sindhuja
3. Prof. G Srikanth
4. Dr. H Sudheer
5. Dr. Vikram Hosamani
6. Prof. Narasimham VV L
7. Prof. K Neelima
8. Prof. V Hemalatha

Prof. J Mahender Reddy, Vice Chancellor, presided over the meeting and the following items of business were transacted:

26.02 Grant of leave of absence, if any

Dr. Abad Ahmad, Dr. R Vaidyanathan, Dr. S Raghunath, Dr. M S Shunmugam, Dr. Vighneswara Swamy P M, Dr. Nasina Jigeesh, Prof. C Padmavathi Prof. A Srikanth, Prof. G Geetanjali, Dr. Elizabeth Zacharias, Prof. I V Sarma, Prof. Shakeel Hashmi and Dr. S Sree Ranjani could not attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted.

26.03 To confirm the Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Academic Council held on July 31, 2018 at IFHE Campus, Hyderabad.

The Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Academic Council held on July 31, 2018 were confirmed. The Faculty of Law was suggested to provide the details of Swayam Lecture, title of the Video, and Module, where the video was included as additional study material.

26.04 Follow up action on the Minutes of the 24th Meeting of the Academic Council

The revision in the MBA Program is deferred for present as decided in the Board of Management Meeting

26.05 Review of Operations

To consider the reports presented on the activities of constituents of the University.

The Academic Council noted the reports on academic progress, placements and other activities of (1) IBS, (2) Faculty of Science & Technology (FST) and (3) Faculty of Law (FoL).

Research Promotion Policy

- ❖ It was suggested to conduct a half-a-day workshop on research promotion policy
- ❖ It was suggested to identify 10 journals in each discipline and encourage faculty members to publish in these 10 journals

Eligibility Criteria for admission into PhD Program in Management

- ❖ *The Council suggested including in Clause-1 – the word 2 Year MBA program in place of a MBA Degree to remove the ambiguity of the eligibility criteria. It was also suggested to include in the clause MBA through distance learning must be recognized by Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC.*
- ❖ *It was also suggested to include Clause-3 stating that 'Any Equivalent Qualification to MBA where the program duration is less than 2 Years, the selection committee will screen the application on a case to case basis'.*

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BBA Program

- ❖ *In the proposed Elective Course 'Digital Marketing' for BBA Vth Semester, the Council suggested to include:*
 - i. *New Consumer Protection Laws*
 - ii. *Ethical Concerns and Consumer Protection*
 - iii. *Corporate Legal Issues*
 - iv. *Cyber Security*
 - v. *Issues in Artificial Intelligence*

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PhD Course Work

- ❖ *The Council suggested to provide the Broad Field Area and the courses and seminar papers in the course structure provided for 2016-17 Batch and submit for ratification in the next Academic Council meeting.*
- ❖ *It was also suggested to clarify in detail, the courses offered under Broad Research Group and Common Papers for 2018-19 Batch.*

26.06 Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting of the 27th Meeting of the Academic Council will be on April 12, 2019.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair

J. Mahender Reddy

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Chairman